development partnership in human health and life sciences research and education plays to the great strengths of North Carolina and its outstanding public and private universities."

"China has made great advances in innovation and technology in the past two decades and is now launching its 12th national 5-year strategic plan that will focus on life sciences and new energy technologies, said Dr. YANG Yunsong, President and CEO of XY Group International in Beijing. "We see a unique opportunity to advance the economic goals of both China and the United States in our partnership with The Hamner Institutes and North Carolina."

The Hamner Institutes for Health Sciences is a nonprofit research organization located in the heart of Research Triangle Park (RTP), N.C. The two flagship institutes at The Hamner, the Institute for Chemical Safety Sciences and the Hamner-UNC Institute for Drug Safety Sciences, build upon 35 years of preeminent research in toxicology and human health research to develop and validate new cutting-edge tools for safety assessment. For more information, please visit www.thehamner.org.

The Hamner Institutes, working with academic and science park development collaborators, has developed a campus master plan for a 1 million square-foot global translational biosciences research, technology and business development cluster housed on its 56-acre site in RTP. The Biosciences Partnership formed between The Hamner Institutes and XY Group International will locate its U.S. operations on the RTP campus, fostering economic development opportunities for both China and North Carolina/U.S. government and private sector investors.

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